## MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Backbone of the Strike at Hazelton and Vicinity Broken.

WOMEN OPPOSE THE TROOPS.

Pushed Back by the Military Until They Dispersed-Five Thousand Miners Go Back to Work and the Rest Expected to Follow-Sheriff Martin and Deputies Arrested-Militia to Be Withdrawn.

HAZLETON, Penn. (Special) .- Unless unforeseen developments occur, the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. Yesterday twelve hundred men, half of the full complement, returned to work at the Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, as did three hundred of the thirteen hundred at Pardee's Latimer mines, while the Cranberry. Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company and Coxe's colleries, in the Drifton district, remained at work. The latter were to have settled the question The latter were to have settled the question of a strike yesterday, but at the request of the operators held off until Thursday. Nearly five thousand strikers have returned or will do so to-morrow, and a little less than that number are still out, with indica-

tions in favor of their joining the workers.

The only incidents of yesterday were small outbreaks at Lattimer and Eckley, both of which were quickly subdued, and the serving of warrants of arrest on Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies. At Lattimer women attempted to drive out three hundred Italians who returned to work. They were armed with clubs and stones and moved on the engine-house and company's stores. The raid looked threatening for a time, and was not ended until three companies of the Thirteenth Regi-ment, with fixed bayonets, had pressed back

and dispersed the crowd.

A number of Butler Valley miners who wanted to return to work at Lattimer were driven back by a body of armed strikers, who met them as they came over the mounwho met them as they came over the mountain, a mile or more from camp. The break of the strike is practically a victory for the operators. In only one or two instances have the demands of the men been granted, although several companies have promised to consider the grievances.

The warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin, and his deputies were issued ves-

The warrants for the arrest of Sherilf Martin and his deputies were issued yesterday, by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkesbarre They were served here last night, and no resistance was made. The writs contain seventy-eight names, including that of the Sherilf, and he has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing. A company of the Ninth Regiment will escort them to Wilkesbarre. General Gobin permitted the service of the writs because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation. The gradual withdrawal of the troops will be considered to-

Injunction Against Debs Perpetual. WHEELING, W. Va. (Special).—The feature of interest in the opening of the September term of the United States Court for the District of West Virginia was the ap-plication of ex-Governor A. B. Fleming. of Fairmont, to make the injunction against Eugene V. Debs and others perpetual. The Governor was acting for his client, the Monongah Coal Company, and as there was no appearance for any of the defendants the injunction was made perpetual.

Brockton Strikers Win. BROCKTON, Mass. (Special).—The big strike of shoe lasters is settled, and it is apparently a victory for the strikers.

SWEEPING OPINION AGAINST TRUSTS The United States Court in Kansas Se-

verely Criticises Trade Combinations. In a decision handed down in Topeka Kansas, holding that the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange is a trust, organized in vi-Stock Exchange is a trust, organized in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law,
United States District Judge C. J. Foster
made some severe criticisms upon the formation of trusts and combinations to cone registry are credited to George Maledon, mation of trusts and combinations to con-trol trade. The exchange is an organization of commission men who control the sale of live stock in Kansas City. All live stock which enters the city must pass through the exchange. Judge Foster issued

ation. In the course of the decision the "The crying complaint of to-day and the great menace to the welfare of the people is the tendency of wealth to monopolize and control the industries of the country, and it must be confessed by every thought-ful observer that many of the so-called stock and produce exchanges are among the most potent instrumentalities for the accomplishment of these purposes by specu lators and adventurers.

FOUND ON THE MESA'S TOP. Results of an Expedition Recently Sent Out by the Government.

F. W. Hodge, of the Bureau of Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, has just returned to Washington from an expedition to the Enchanted Mesa, of New Mexico, which has excited the interest of scientists and the daring of exploring parties. It was brought into prominence a few months ago by the expedition of Professor William Libbey, of Princeton University, who reported no evidences of early occupancy.

Mr. Hodge's explorations have brought

good results, however. He ascended by an good results, nowever. He accented by the extension ladder comprising six sections. The Mesa was determined to be 431 feet from the western plain to the top of the highest pinnacle above the cleft, and the talus at the base of the cleft 224 feet above the plain. Mr. Hodge found several pots-herds, two stone axes (broken), a fragment of a shell bracelet and a stone arrow point. All vestiges of the ancient trail ascending the talus, and continued thence to the summit by hand and foot holes in the solid rock, been obliterated; but some traces of the holes remain.

Fast Freight Runs.

The B. and O. S. W. has been making records on quick despatch freight within the past week or two. Two trains, one weighing 732 and the other 734 tons, ran from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, 200 miles in eight hours and three minutes and eight hours and four minutes respectively. run from St. Louis to Cincinnati, 340 was made in sixteen hours. Considering that some of the grades exceeded one per cent, the performance ranks with the best on record and demonstrates that the track and motive power of the B. and O. S. W must be in good condition.

Sixteen Suicides in One Week in Chicago.

Sixteen persons who had found life in Chicago a failure committed suicide last week. Five of the unfortunates were women. Four of the victims hanged themselves, four took poison, three drowned themselves, two used revolvers, one inhaled gas, and one leaped from a window.

Bears Invade Idado Orchards.

Citizens of Kendrick, Tata County, Idaho, have been obliged to fight large numbers of bears which have invaded their orchards nightly, owing, it is said, to fail-ure of the wild berry crop in the mountains.

Prominent People.

Queen Victoria is interested in the Klondike developments.

Prince Victor Napoleon has just attained the age of thirty-six.

The Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens, the historian of Methodism, died in San Jose, Cal. General Fitzhugh Lee is being considered for the Presidency of the University

of Virginia. President Faure, while in Russia, gave three French talking dolls to the Czar's little daughter.

The memorial to Archbishop Eenson, in Canterbury Cathedral, England, is to take the form of a canopied tomb beneath the northwest tower and close to his grave.

ROYAL HEIR WEDS SERVANT. Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria

Marries a Former Housekeeper. A sensation has been caused by the state ment that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand son of the late Archduke Karl Ludwig and Princess Annunciata, daughter of the late King Ferdinando II., of Naples, and heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hun-gary, was married in London a few days ago to a middle-class lady from Kohl-scheidt, near Aix-la-Chapelle.

The Kolnische Volks-Zeitung says the

lady's father was formerly a mine manager, that one of her brothers is a clergyman of Essen and that another brother is a trades-

The Lokal-Anzeiger adds: "She is a former housekeeper of Herr Krupp, the great iron master of Essen, where she met

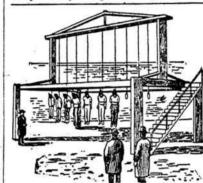


FRANZ FERDINAND, ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The couple

have gone to Algiers."
Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was born at Gratzon December 13, 1863. He is one of the richest men in Europe, as he inherited, while still a child, all the im-mense wealth of the Este branch of the Hapsburg family. He was only eight years old when his mother died, yet his father then straightway handed him over to the care of the Jesuits, with strict instructions that he should be brought up untainted by this wicked nineteenth century.

FIRE DESTROYS A BLOODY RELIC The Much-Used Gallows at Fort Smith Gone.

The old relic of barbarism at Fort Smith, Ark., the gallows in the Federal jailyard, is gone, never to return. It had been the intention of some civilized persons to exhibit the grewsome relic for money, accompanied by George Maledon, the notori-



FAMOUS GALLOWS AT FORT SMITH, ARK.

ous hangman, who has killed legally more persons than any other man in the United States, but good sense and humanity pre-vailed, and that ugly instrument of death which has given to Fort Smith such a mur-derous reputation abroad, was burned in public, leaving nothing but ashes and hor-

who never made a failure or a bungling job. Maledon is an old Federal soldier of German nationality. He hanged people as a business and seemed to like it, because there was money in it. The highest num-ber of executions in one day was seven. an injunction restraining it from doing business, because it is an unlawful combinand he called that a "good day's work."

GREAT BRITAIN AND SILVEF

A Letter on the Subject From a Bank of of England Official.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England, the Governor of that institution, after referring to the proposals of the United States Government on the subject of silver, proceeded to read a letter ad-dressed by himself to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and wherein the bank ex-pressed its readiness to hold one-fifth of the bullion reserve in silver, as permissa-ble by the bank charter, provided always that the French mints were again open to free coinage of silver, and the prices at which silver was procurable and saleable would prove satisfactory. He concluded by denying that the bank had bought any silver, and declared that all the bank had undertaken to do was under certain condition to carry out what was permissable under the statute of 1844.

GRAND ARMY COMMANDER KILLED. E. F. Sands, of Jersey City, Meets Death by Jumping From a Trolley Car.

Emanuel F. Sands, of Jersey City, N. J. who in June last was elected Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of New Jersey, was instantly killed while jumping from a trolley car at Varick

and Grand streets. Mr. Sands had been to Newark to a Grand Army meeting, and was on his way home on a Consolidated Traction car. He told the conductor to let him off at Varick street, but the car did not stop and he jumped. He fell and his head struck the

rail, fracturing his skull. He died before an ambulance could be called.
Mr. Sands was sixty-four years old and leaves a family. John Woodward and Irv-ing Buck, the conductor and motorman, of Jersey City, were arrested.

Forty Persons Drowned.

Forty persons were drowned in the River Volga near Astrakhan, Russia. The steamer Tsarevitch was sunk in a collision with the Malfitka. As she was going down her passengers leaped into the water in a panic. Many of them swam ashore.

Lynched at Skaguay.

A young Russian Finn, whose name is unknown, was lynched by five enraged miners on Skaguay trail, bound for the Klondike, on the afternoon of September 3. The crime with which he was charged was stealing. The scene of the hanging was near the foot of the summit, about fifteen miles from salt water.

Roller-Skates For Messenger Boys.

American visitors to London often complain of the dilatory messenger boy ser-The boys are now being provided vice.

The National Game.

Miller, of Minneapolis, catches without a chest-protector. Both Philadelphia and St. Louis failed to

win a game in Washington this year. Gettman, the new Washington outfielder, is a left-handed batsman and thrower.

Pitcher Getzein, formerly of the Bostons and Detroits, is now a type-sticker in Chirago. Dalhen, of Chicago, is one of the finest

all-round ball players the game has proluced. The magnates will be compelled to pass a stringent and at the same time an intelligible rule regarding a balk this fall. The present rule is violated every day. THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The wrecking of the steam whaler Navarch by being caught in an Ice pack in the Arctic Ocean, the probable loss of thir-ty-seven members of her crew and one passenger, and the rescue of the Captain and his wife and six of the crew, have just been reported to the Treasury Department by Captain Tuttle of the revenue steamer Bear, of the Behring Sea patrol fleet.

The Monetary Commission appointed under the authority of the Indianapolis "Sound Money" Convention held its opening session in Washington.

The Secretary of the Interior has made requisitions on the United States Treasury for the following sums to be used in the October payment of pensions: Buffalo, \$1,650,000; Chicago, \$2,875,000; Concord, N. H., \$775,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$2,140,000; Pittsburg, \$1,750,000. Total, \$9,190,000. President McKinley has commuted the sentence of C. Lee Addington, who was to die on the scaffold in Paris, Texas, on Fri-

day, to life imprisonment. Addington mur-dered Oscar Hodges in the Choctaw Nation Archibald J. Sampson, of Arizona, has been appointed United States Minister to Ecuador.

Four chiefs of division and twenty clerks in the Post Office Department have been notified to show cause why they should not be reduced in salary and position, to make room for other clerks of greater of-

General Fitzhugh Lee gave the President his opinion of the situation in Cuba, and decided to go back to Havana for the present at McKinley's solicitation.

The President has appainted Silas C. Croft Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New York and Charles M. Dickinson, of Binghamton, N. Y., Consul-General at Constantinople.

Domestic. RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

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Wash'n .. 57 67 460 St. Louis. 27 96 .220 John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the world's team pacing record in Philadelphia,

making a mile in 2.09. President McKinley and his party were warmly welcomed in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. The President is the guest of an old friend, and made a speech to a olg crowd at the Hoosic Valley Fair, North

Sheriff Martin and his deputies were held for trial by the Court in Wilkesbarre, Penn., for the shooting of strikers at Lattimer. Further improvement in the yellow fever situation in the South is reported. The State Committee of the National

Democrats, at a meeting in New York, en-dorsed Alton B. Parker, the candidate of the regular Democracy for Supreme Court Judge.

Joseph M. Hardy and Henry G. Blake were sentenced at Albany, N. Y., to four-teen years and four months' imprisonment for kidnapping little John Conway. Hardy is the boy's uncle. Albert S. Warner, a New York lawyer, is charged with being an ac-complice, but has not yet been captured. The object of the kidnappers was money, case aroused great interest through out the State.

The jury at Frankfort, Ky., in the trial of Dr. Hunter and others accused of bribery in attempting to secure Hunter's election to the United States Senate, returned verdict of not guilty in all the cases.

Mrs. Elizabeth McRoberts, of Buffalo, N f., jumped into the Niagara River and was parried over the Falls. She was sixty-five years old, and suffering from ill-health and Hon. George F. Hoar, of Worcester, Mass.,

made the address of welcome at the National Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches in Saratoga, N. Y. The widow of Dr. Rizal, the former leader of the partiots in the Philippines, is in Philadelphia, where she has made arrangements for military expeditions to aid the insurgents, and concluded an agreement for mutual assistance with the Cuban Junta. She intends to return to the Phil-

ippines to lead the patriots in person. Her husband was executed by the Spaniards. William Gantz, a pressman, who had often boasted that he would accomplish the feat, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge and was rescued from the water with apparently but slight injuries.

The first snow storm of the season is re-ported from Juneau, Alaska, stopping travel over the passes to the Klondike gold

The Republican organization, under Senator Platt's leadership, carried the Repub-ilcan primaries in New York without oppo-sition, assuring a solid delegation against Seth Low for Mayor. The Democratic primaries in Brooklyn resulted in the general success of Hugh McLaughlin's organ-

ization. The First National Bank, of Benton Harbor, Mich., has closed its doors, owing depositors \$90,000.

The historic frigate Constitution sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Boston, where she was launched 100 years ago.

A coal mine near Blocton, Ala., caught fire, and before all the miners could be rescued five were burned to death and three or four were reported missing. The bones of a mastodom have been un-earthed near Waterloo, Ind. One tooth weighs about five pounds. The bones, weighs about five pounds. The bones, measured separately, give the standing height about eighteen feet.

United States Commissioner Alexander at New York discharged the eleven China-men who were arrested several days ago on the charge of violating the Chinese Exclu-

Henry W. Sage, who has given \$1,250,000 in cash gifts to Cornell University, died in Ithaca at the age of eighty-three. Star Pointer defeated Joe Patchen in

sion act.

race at Indianapolis, Ind., in 2.01, estab-lishing a new pacing race record. The New York Republican State Commit-

tee nominated United States Circuit Judge William J. Wallace for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The village of Imlaystown, N. J., was al-

most wiped out by a fire which is sup-posed to have been started by burglars. The loss was nearly \$50,000.

An angry crowd at Dillon, S. C., with drawn pistols prevented the train carrying a circus from leaving that town until money people claimed to have been robbed of was repaid.

The annual meeting of the American Forestry Association was held in Nashville, Tenn.

Foreign.

Travelling incognito, King Leopold or Belgium has reached Las Palmas, Canary Island; it is suspected that he is going to risit the Congo country, Africa.

Dr. T. M. Angstadt, formerly a clergy-man of Philadelphia, and late a physician in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, killed himself in the latter place because he could not cure patient who was suffering from a painful A mass-meeting was held in Athens to

denounce Greece's terms of peace with Tur-key, and a copy of the treaty was burned. Great damage has been done by an earthquake in Yokohoma, Japan. Ten were killed and thirty fatally wound-

ed in a railroad wreck near Kafosvars, Jewels worth \$150,000 found in the ruins of the Charity Bazaar fire in Paris have been sold at public auction.

George Waldron, a survivor of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, was killed at Montreal, Canada, by a blow with a cane in the hands of his wife.

The whaling ship Falken has reached Hammerfest, the most northern town in Europe, with a pigeon bearing a message, dated July 13, and believed to be from Andree's arctic balloon.

Lieutenant Peary and party have re-turned to Sidney, B. C., from North Green-land, on the preliminary trip. Arrange-ments were made for an expedition in search of the North Pole next year.

The defeat of General Jeffrey's British force by Momunds is regarded as very ser-ious at Simla, India. More troops are to be sent from England, and it is believed that the authorities fear trouble with more than the tribemen.

AID FOR GOLD SEEKERS.

Joseph Ladue in Consultation With the

President and Secretary Alger.

6000 MEN ON HALF RATIONS.

That Will Be the S don This Winter

According to the Alaska Pioneer-War

Department Advices Are More Encour-

aging - The Government's Reindeer

May Be Utilized in Forwarding Supplies

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- Joseph

Ladue, the Alaska pioneer, who came to

Washington to consult with Secretary Alger

about methods for the relief of the destitu-

tion which he and others who comprehend

the situation believe will overtake those

who have crowded into the Klondike with-

out adequate supplies, called on President

McKinley. He was presented by Secretary

Alger. The President discussed the situa-

tion with Mr. Ladue, and appeared deeply

interested in his suggestions for the relief

Mr. Ladue estimates that there are about 6000 people in the Klondike, and that there

are provisions for only about 3000. He thinks the idea of attempting to arrange

for ice engines for carrying supplies down the Yukon is utterly impracticable, owing to the fact that when the river freezes the

ice in the centre is forced up, forming great hillocks. He believes that all persons who have not sufficient provisions and who can

return to St. Michael before the river freezes

He says that navigation will not close for

a month, and he advises that a courier be dispatched immediately across Chilkoot Pass to Klondike to urge all who can to

embark on the last outgoing steamer. This suggestion will probably be adopted. In

suggestion will probably be adopted. In addition he advises the establishment of

of the Klondikers.

COUNTING SILVER DOLLARS.

Twenty-one Young Women Kept Busy For Several Weeks. The count of money in the vaults of the

still in progress and will not be finished for several weeks. The unusually long time occupied in the count is due to the cautiousness of Treasurer Roberts. previous counts the money has been weighed in bags, there being 1000 silver dollars in each bag. Two tests would be applied to these bags, depending on whether the dollars were new or had been used. A bag of 1000 new and unused dol-lars weighs about fifty-eight nounds and fifteen ounces. A bag of badly used dol-lars weighs about fifty-eight pounds and nine or ten ounces, a difference of \$6 or \$7. Counting this way the count did not take so long, but Treasurer Roberts has insist-ed that in one of the vaults in which old silver dollars are stored each dollar shall be counted. This is now being done, and the tinkle of silver dollars is heard for many feet throughout the Treasury. Twenty-one young women have been assigned to this count. In the vault which held the new silver dollars the count was made in the regular way, and the gold in the vaults will be counted by weight.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN ITALY. Hurricane and Floods Kill 100 and Injure as Many More.

Latianc, all in the Province of Lecce, Italy. Forty persons were killed, seventy were wounded, twenty houses were destroyed, and telegraphic communication with the scene of the disaster was cut off. At Oria the railway depot was demol-

shed and all the railway men engaged there were killed. Two chateaux and thirty houses were destroyed in a neigh-boring village, where twenty were killed and twenty-four injured. At Mesagne fifteen were killed and five

two villages near Brindisi have been flooded and that twenty persons have been The floods, which were caused by recent heavy rains, wrecked every house in the

stations along Chilkoot Pass with dog trains for conveying relief supplies. Before leaving the White House Mr. Ladue pre-sented Mrs. McKinley a half-ounce nugget of virgin gold. Secretary Alger also re-ceived a souvenir Klondike nugget. KILLED BY TICERS. Secretary Alger said after the interview that no steps would be taken looking to relief of the miners in the Klondike until after navigation closes and the Government learns through Captain Ray, who is at St. Michael, the exact situation. Secretar, Alger has received a telegram expressing the opinion that the four steamers now go ing up the Yukon carry ample provisions for all persons now in Dawson City and the vicinity. If they arrive safely perhaps there will be no necessity for any relief measures. If not, it is possible that Mr. Ladue's suggestion for dog trains across

the Chilkoot Pass may be accepted.

Secretary Bliss has instructed the Commissioner of Education to have the reindeer now at Teller Station. Alaska, which have been broken to work, forwarded to St. Michael, to be held there for use in forward. ing supplies to the Klondike country in case of emergency. There are about eighty of the reindeer which, it is believed by the Acministration, can be utilized in this way, and the opinion prevails that they would be much more useful than dogs, because they travel more rapidly, draw more, and can live on the little forage the country produces. The Secretary says that each reindeer will carry about 300 pounds and will travel a hundred miles a day,

CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Brigadier-General Mendez Capote Elected Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

News has reached New York of the election of Brigadier-General Mendez Capote to the Presidency of the Republic of Cuba. He is a man of ability, and the Cubans in New York City declare he will carry on the



PRESIDENT CAPOTE, OF CUBA. war with Spain with redoubled energy. President Capote is a graduate of the University of Havana, and one of the most distinguished lawyers on the island. He is only thirty-four years of age.

M'KINLEY OFF FOR A HOLIDAY.

The President Goes With His Party to North Adams, Mass.

President McKinley left Washington on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9 o'clock Tuesday night for North Adams, Mass., wherehe will be the guest for a week or ten days of W. B. Plunkett. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Attorney-General and Mrs. McKenna, Miss McKenna, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Miss Mabel Mc-Kinley, his mece; George B. Cortelyou, Acting Secretary to the President, and J. Walter Blandford, Private Secretary to

the Attorney-General. Just as the train started the President came to the broad rear platform of the end car and bowed right and left to the crowd inside and outside of the station railing. His appearance was greeted with hand

clapping.

The train consisted of four coaches. The private car of President Thomson o' the Pennsylvania road was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. There was no prolonged stop on the way, and the train reached North Adams at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Frost in the Northwest.

Telegrams from various parts of the Northwest say that frost was general throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the entire Northwest. Slight flurries of snow were reported in Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Thirty-three Lives Lost in a Collision The British steamer Tyria and the Austrian steamer Ika were in collision near Fiume. The Ika was so badly damaged gers were rescued, but thirty-three were drowned. that she sank. Seventeen of her passen-

Minor Mention. Coon cat farms are operated near Lewis-

ton, Me. Louise Michel has been expelled from Beigium. Italy's Minister of Finance, Signor Ascanio Branca, has resigned.

Many Odessa (Russia) business houses have been ruined by the rise of the price of grain. Cranberries in New Jersey will make for vachting. very light yield, in some counties not much more than one-fourth of a crop.

Glass manufacturers of Kokomo, Ind. have begun to draw on the sand banks of the lake shore about St. Joseph, Mich., for white sand at the rate of from five to ten carloads a day.

United States Treasury at Washington is

A hurricane swept over Sava, Oria and

njured. A special dispatch from Rome says that

two villages, injuring many people.

Great tracts of country have been devas-

1 District in South China Panic-Stricken by Their Ravages. Chinese advices say that much excite-

ment prevails about Foo Chow over the killing of many natives at Kuliang by maneating tigers, which have carried off and eaten many natives. Hundreds have fled to near-by cities for protection. They re-fuse to return and attend to their crops, saying that they will leave the country for good rather than fight tigers.

Expert hunters have killed some of the

beasts, but more come down from the mountains. They first attacked cattle, and destroyed hundreds of them before many natives were killed. The foreign settlement at Foo Chow has The foreign settlement at 700 chow has offered a reward of \$50 for every full-grown tiger killed. Traps have been set, and tiger hunts on a great scale are now in progress. Several natives who were caught and torn by tigers and rescued by hunters

are now in the Foo Chow hospitals. 1000 HORSES DEAD. Strange Equine Malady Raging on East

ern Shore of Maryland. Dr. A. W. Ciement, Maryland's State Veterinarian, reports an alarming epidemic among horses on the eastern shore, which killed over one thousand.

Dr. Clement said: "The strange disease threatens to become general throughout the State. I made a post-mortem exami-nation of a number of horses which died from the disease, and will make an official report as soon as possible. I cannot as yet give any definite opinion in regard to the disease, but I am almost certain it is caused by horses eating some poisonous vegetable matter."

A TORPEDO-BOAT GOES DOWN. Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-

A Hamburg despatch says that Torpedoboat No. 26 has been capsized and sunk, near the first lightship off Cuxhaven. Eight of her crew, including her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were drowned. The Duke was born in 1874, held the rank of Lieutenant in

the German Navy, and was a brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The mother of the Duke received the news of his death at Castle Rabensteinfeld. Schwerin. The whole town has been thrown into deep mourning. The church bells were folied and the performance at the Court Theatre was abandoned.

EARTHQUAKE IN LIMA.

There have been two strong earthquake shocks at Lima, the capital of Peru. Great alarm was caused among the inhabitants, the majority of whom rushed out into the Many ceilings fell and walls were cracked

Two Shocks Crack Walls and Destroy

Ceilings in Peru's Capital.

The seismic vibrations moved from west to east. Mellendo, in the south, and Paita, in the north, were not affected, but in the region of the disturbance there were frequent landslides, interrupting traffic on the Croya Railway, while telegraphic communi-

during the subterranean disturbance.

cation was interfered with.

Otter Skins Becoming Scarce. The hunting schooner Rattler has arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic, having secured twenty-six sea-otter skins and 193 fur-seals. Captain Neilson de-clares that otters are becoming scarce. He got one skin that is entirely white, the first one ever taken, according to the hunters. The conventional color of the sea-otter is Skins here and there dappled with silver have always commanded the highest price. This pure white skin, it is expected, will bring from \$700 to \$1000, the highest

price on record. Arroyo's Murder Premeditated. Velasquez, ex-Inspector-General of Police, now in prison in the City of Mexico, has confessed that he ordered the killing of Arroyo, the assailant of President Diaz. His servant admits buying the knives with which the deed was committed. Velasquez says that the man was not tortured. The Judge has decided that Velasquez and Cabthe detective, are guilty, and he rera, the detective holds them for trial.

England Buying Horses. A report to the State Department at Washington from the United States Minister at Buenos Ayres says that agents of the British War Office have purchased 1400 horses in Argentina for use by the British Army in Africa. It is believed that these horses are better able to stand the trying African climate than any others.

Troops Fire on Strikers. A special dispatch from Melso, twelve miles from Milan, Italy, says that during strike disturbances there the troops were called out and fired upon the strikers, killing one man and wounding eight.

Cycling Notes. The lamp and bell ordinance is being en forced more rigorously than ever by the New Jersey authorities.

An English doctor reports that he rode 6324 miles on a wheel last year, of which distance 4524 miles were made on professional visits. Lord Dunraven, who failed to bring home the America's Cup, has developed ai-most as great an affection for eyeling as

One of the San Francisco street railways running through a hilly district, provides racks for bicycles on the front and rear of ears, and charges five cents extra for carrying a wheel. The amount from this service cuts quite a figure in the receipts.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Strong Words of Hope and Promise For Discouraged Toilers in the Lord's Vine-fard - Christian Workers, Like the Stars, Shine in Magnitude Forever. Text: "They that turn many to right-

eousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."—Daniel xii., 3. Every man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth. His branches spread through all the heavens. He speaks with voice, with eye, with hand, with foot. His silence often is loud as thunder and his life is a dirge or a doxology. There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we occupy, making the world better or making it worse, on the Lord's side or on the devil's, making up reasons for our blessedness or banishment, and we have already done work in peopling heaven or hell. I hear people tell of what they are going to do. A man who has burned down a city might as well talk of some evil that he expects to do, or a man who has eased an empire might as well talk who has saved an empire might as well talk of some good that he expects to do. By the force of your evil influence you have already consumed infinite values, or you have by the power of a right influence won whole kingdoms for God.

It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order. Adam tumbled over the embankment sixty centuries ago, and the whole race, in one long train, has gone on tumbling in the same direction. Crash! Crash! The only question now is, By what leverage can the crushed thing be lifted? By what hammer may the fragments be reconstructed? I want to show you how we may turn many to righteousness and what will be our

lature pay forso doing.

First, we may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash its face. It went home so much improved in appearance that its mother washed her face, and when the father of the household came home and saw the improvement in domestic appearance he washed his face. The neighbors, happening in, saw the change and tried the same experiment, until all that street was purified, and the next street copied its example, and the whole city felt the result of one schoolboy washing his face. That is a fable by which we set forth that the best way to get the world washed of its sins and pollution is to have our own heart and life cleansed and puriour own near and the cleansed and pur-fied. A man with grace in his heart and Christian cheerfulness in his face and holy consistency in his behavior is a perpetual sermon, and the sermon differs from others in that it has but one head and the longer

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There are honest men who walk down Wall street making the teeth of iniquity chatter. There are happy men who go into a sickroom and by a look help the broken bone to knit and the excited nerves drop to a calm beating. There are pure men whose presence silences the tongue of uncleanness. The mightiest agent of good on earth is a consistent Christian. I like the Bible folded between lids of cloth or calfskin or morocco, but I like it better when, in the shape of aman, it goes out into the in the shape of aman, it goes out into the world a Bible Illustrated. Courage is beautiful to read about, but rather would I see a man with all the world against him confident as though all the world were for him. Patience is beautiful to read about, but rather would I see a buffeted soul calmly waiting for the time of deliverance. Faith is beautiful to read about, but rather would I find a man in the midnight walking straight on as though he saw everything. Oh, how many souls have been turned to God by the charm of a bright example!

When, in the Mexican War, the troops

were wavering, a general rose in his stir-rups and dashed into the enemy's lines, rups and dashed into the enemy's lines, shouting, "Men, follow me!" They, seeing his courage and disposition, dashed on after him and gained the victory. What men want to rally them for God is an example to lead them. All your commands to others to advance amount to nothing as long as you stay behind. To affect them aright you need to start for heaven yourself, looking back only to give the stirring cry of "Men, follow!"

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Again, we may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man 10,000 miles off. It alights on a ship man 10,000 miles of. It aligns on a ship midatiantic. The little child cannot under-stand the law of electricity, or how the telegraph operator, by touching the instru-ment here, may dart a message under the ment here, may dart a message under the sea to another continent, nor can we, with our small intellect, understand how the touch of a Christian's prayer shall instantly strike a soul on the other side of the earth. You take ship and go to some other country and get there at 11 o'clock in the morning. You telegraph to America and the message gets here at 6 o'clock the same morning. In other words, it seems to article the same morning of the same morning of the same morning. rive here five hours before it started. Like that is prayer. God says, "Before they call I will hear." To overtake a loved one on the road you may spur up a lathered steed until he shall outrace the one that brought the news to Ghent, but a prayer shall catch it at one gallop. A boy running away from home may take the midnight train from the country village and reach the seaport in time to gain the ship that sails on the morrow, but a mother's prayer will be on the deck to a mother's prayer will be on the deck to meet him, and in the hammock before he swings into it, and at the capstan before he winds the rope around, and on the sea, against the sky, as the vessel plows on toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. George Muller prayed a company of poor boys together, and then he prayed up an asylum in which they might be sheltered. He turned his face toward Edinburgh and prayed, and there came £1000. He turned his face toward London and prayed and there came £1000. He turned his face toward Dublin and prayed and there came £1000. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds off the sky, and it was dry weather. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds together, and it was blew all the clouds together, and it was wet weather. Prayer, in Daniel's time, walked the cave as a lion tamer. It reached

up and took the sun by its golden bit and stopped it and the moon by its silver bit and stopped it. and stopped it.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American church will pray with its face toward the west, and all the prairies and inland cities will surrender to God and will pray with face toward the sea, and all the islands will become Christian. Parents and ships will become Christian. Parents who have wayward sons will get down on their knees and say, "Lord, send my boy home," and the boy in Canton will get right up from the gaming table and go down to find out which ship starts first for America.

Not one of us yet knows how to pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer; but when we come to the stature of men in Christ Jesus then, under these implements, the temple of God will rise and the world's redemption will be launched. God cares not for the length of our prayers, or the number of our prayers, or the beauty or the number of our prayers, or the headry of our prayers, or the place of our prayers, but it is the faith in them that tells. Be-lieving prayer soars higher than the lark ever sang, plunges deeper than diving beli ever sank, darts quicker than lightning ever flashed. Though we have used only the back of this weapon instead of the edge, what marvels have been wrought! If saved, we are all the captives of some earnest prayer. Would God that, in desire for the of souls, we might in prayer lay hold of the resources of the Lord Omnipo-

tent! ... We may turn to righteousness by Christian admonition. Do not wait until can make a formal speech. Address one next to you. You will not go home alone to-day. Between this and your place of stopping you may decide the eternal des-tiny of an immortal spirit. Just one sen-tence may do the work, just one question, just one look. The formal talk that begins with a sigh and ends with 2 canting snuffle is not what is wanted, but the heart throb soul on earth that you may not bring to God if you rightly go at it. They said Gibralter could not be taken. It is a rock 1600 feet high and three miles long, but the English and Dutch did take it. Artillery and of a man in dead earnest. There is not a

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. sappers and miners and fleets pouring out volleys of death and thousands of men reck-less of danger can do anything. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rook and sur-rounded by an ocean of transgression, un-der Christian bombardment may hoist the

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But is all this admonition and prayer

Christian work for nothing? My text But is all this admonition and prayer and Christian work for nothing? My text promises to all the faithful eternal luster. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever." As stars the redeemed have a borrowed light. What makes Mars and Venus and Jupiter soluminance? When the sum throughous? so luminous? When the sun throws down his torch in the heavens, the stars pick up the scattered brands and hold them in procession as the queen of the night advances. So all Christian workers, standing around the throne, will shine in the light borrowed from the Sun of Righteousness—Jesus in their faces, Jesus in their

songs, Jesus in their triumph.

Again, Christian workers shall be like
the stars in the fact that they have a light independent of each other. Look up at the night and see each world show its distinct glory. It is not like the conflagration, in which you cannot tell where one flame stops and another begins. Neptune, Herschel and Mercury are as distinct as if each one of them were the only star. So each one of them were the only star. So our individualism will not be lost in heaven. A great multitude—yet each one as observable, as distinctly recognized, as greatly celebrated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate and from hill to hill, he were the only inhabitant—no mixing up, no mob, no indiscriminate rush, each Chris-tian worker standing out illustrious, all the story of earthly achievment adhering to each one, his self-denials and pains and

services and victories published. Before men went out to the last war the orators told them that they would all be reorators told them that they would all be remembered by their country and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song. But go to the graveyard in Richmond, and you will find there 6000 graves, over each of which is the inscription, "Unknown." The world does not remember its heroes, but there will be no unrecognized Christain worker in heaven. Each one known by all—grandly known, known by acclamation, all the past story of work for God gleaming in cheek and brow and foot and paim. They shall shine with distinct light as the stars forever and ever.

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Again, Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters, they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups. Orion in a group. The Pleiades in a group. The system is only a company of children with bright foors, gathered around one great system is only a company of children with bright faces, gathered around one great fireplace. The worlds do not straggle off. They go in squadrons and fleets, salling through immensity. So Christian workers in heaven will dwell in neighborhoods and

clusters. I am sure that some people I will like in heaven's great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Chris-They lived on earth by rigid rule.
They never laughed. They walked every hour, anxious lest they should lose their dignity. But they loved God, and yonder they shine in brilliant constellation. Yet I shall not long to get into that particular group. Yonder is a constellation of small hearted Christians—asteroids in the eternal astronomy. While some souls go up from Christian battle and blaze like Mars these asteroids dart a feeble ray like Vesta. Yonler is a constellation of martyrs, of apostles of patriarchs. Our souls as they go up to heaven will seek out the most congenial so-

Again, Christian workers will shine like Again, Christian workers will shine like the stars in swiftness of motion. The worlds do not stop to shine. There are no fixed stars, save as to relative position. The star apparently most thoroughly fixed files thousands of miles a minute. The astronomer, using bis telescope for an alpenstock, leaps from world crag to world crag and finds no star standing still. The chamois hunter has to flyto catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which chamois hunter has to fly to eatch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory. Like petrels midatlantic, that seem to come from no shore, and be bound to no landing place, flying, so these great flocks of worlds rest not as they go, wing and wing, age after age, forever and forever. The eagle hastens to its prey, but we shall in speed beat the eagles. You have noticed the velocity of the swift horse under whose feet the miles slip like a smooth ribbon, and as he passes slip like a smooth ribbon, and as he passes the four hoofs strike the earth in such quick beat your pulses take the same vibra-tion, but all these things are not swift in comparison with the motion of which I speak. The moon moves 54,000 miles in a day. Yonder Neptune flashes on 11,000 miles in an hour. Yonder Mercury goes 109,000 miles in an hour. So like the stars

the Christian shall shine in swiftness of motion.
You hear now of father or mother or child sick 1000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that demands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there. Oh, the joy when you shall in fulfillment of the text, take starry was and he could be 1000 miles an hour? shall in fulfillment of the text, take starry speed and be equal to 100,000 miles an hour! Having on earth got used to Christian work, you will not quit when death strikes you. You will only take on more velocity. There is a dying child in London, and its spirit must be taken up to God. You are there in an instant to do it. There is a young man in New York to be arrested for going into that gate of sin. You are there in an instant to arrest him. Whether with spring of foot or stroke of wing, or by spring of foot or stroke of wing, or by the force of some new law that shall hurl you to the spot where you would go, I you to the spot where you would go, I know not, but my text suggests velocity. All space open before you with nothing to hinder you in mission of light and love and joy, you shall shine in swiftness of motion as the stars forever and ever.

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shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows that these things in the sky, looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matters. To weigh them one would think that it would require scales with a pillar hundreds of thousands of miles high and chains hundreds of thousands of miles long, and at the bottom of the chains basins on either side hundreds of thousands of miles wide, and that then Omnipotence alone could put the mountains into the scales and the hills into the balance, but puny man has been equal to the under-taking and has set a little balance on his geometry and weighed world against world. Yea, he has pulled out his measuring line and announced that Herschel is 36,000 miles in diameter, Saturn 79,000 miles in diameter and Jupiter 89,000 miles in diameter and that the smallest pearl on the beach of heaven is immense beyond all imagination. So all they who have toiled for Christ on earth shall rise up to a mag-nitude of privilege, and a magnitude of strength, and a magnitude of holiness, and

strength, and a magnitude of noliness, and a magnitude of joy, and the weakest saint in glory become greater than all that we can imagine of an archangel.

Lastly—and coming to this point my mind almost breaks down under the contempiation—like the stars, all Christian workers shall shine in duration. The same stars that look down upon us looked down upon the Chaldean shepherds. The meteor that I saw flashing across the sky the other that I saw flashing across the sky the other night I wonder if it was not the same one that pointed down to where Jesus lay in the manger, and if, having pointed out His birthplace, it has even since been wander-ing through the heavens, watching to see how the world would treat Him! When Adam awoke in the garden in the cool of the day, he saw coming out through the dusk of the evening the same worlds that greeted us last night.
To the ancients the stars were symbols

of eternity. But here the figure of my text breaks down—not in defeat, but in the majestles of the judgment. The stars shall not shine forever. The Bible says they shall fall like autumnal leaves. As when the connecting factory band slips at nightfall from the main wheel all the smaller wheels slacken their speed and with slower and slower motion they turn with slower and slower motion they turn until they come to a full stop, so this great machinery of the universe, wheel within wheel making revolution of appalling speed, shall, by the touch of God's hand, slip the band of present law and slacken and stop. That is what will be the matter with the mountains. The chariots in which they ride shall but so suddenly that the kings shall be halt so suddenly that the kings shall be thrown out. Star after star shall be car-

ried out to burial amid funeral torches of burning worlds. Constellations shall throw ashes on their heads, and all up and down the highways of space there shall be mourn ing, mourning, mourning, because the worlds are dead. But the Christian workers shall never quit their thrones-they shall reign forever and ever. American Butter Wins in England.

The experiment of sending American but-